HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 264

By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to commend Brandon H. Chrisman for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Brandon H. Chrisman is one such individual, who distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Ryan Haynes and Senator Becky Duncan Massey; Brandon's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Brandon has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities and leadership roles, including serving as president of College Republicans and Speaker Pro-Tem of the House of Representatives, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Speaker of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor in the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature (TISL); and

WHEREAS, politically active before joining the internship program, he also worked as campaign manager for Representative John Ragan in the 2014 election and authored a constitutional amendment brought to the floor by Representative Haynes and Senator Massey; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Brandon Chrisman brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2015 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2015 legislative session, Brandon surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Chrisman performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Brandon H. Chrisman for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Ryan Haynes and Senator Becky Duncan Massey, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.